

S.R. 74 - By Turner: Honoring Wilson G. Boyd of Lexington for his 32 years of service as a Lee County commissioner.

S.R. 75 - By Turner: Recognizing Mark Miller, who was selected 1992 Employee of the Year with the City of Georgetown Public Utilities Department.

S.R. 77 - By Turner: Congratulating the Bartlett High School football team for winning the Class A state championship for 1992.

S.R. 78 - By Sims: Recognizing Fredric W. Poe for his 32 years of service with the City of Midland and his six years of service as the Midland City Manager.

S.R. 86 - By West: Recognizing February 4, 1993, as National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

S.R. 87 - By Henderson: Congratulating Nathan J. Davis of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 88 - By Henderson: Congratulating Jane White, who was chosen "Council Woman of the Year" for the Houston 1960 Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors for 1992.

S.R. 89 - By Henderson: Congratulating Travis Smith of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 90 - By Brown: Recognizing Dean Morgan for his 45 years of service with the Lake Jackson Public Works Department.

S.R. 91 - By Turner: Recognizing January 27, 1993, as Prairie View A&M/Texas Anti-Litter Lottery Day.

S.R. 92 - By West, Moncrief, Harris of Dallas, Leedom: Recognizing the Dallas Cowboys Football Team for winning the National Football Conference Championship.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Haley, the Senate at 11:08 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 25, 1993.

FOURTH DAY

(Monday, January 25, 1993)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Montford.

A quorum was announced present.

The Honorable Don Peters, Mayor of Bridge City, Orange County, offered the invocation as follows:

O God, in whose wisdom we learn the meaning of life and in whose love we find strength for living, we gather this day in Your presence.

As we carry on the business of this great State of Texas, guard us from the selfish use of talents and guide us to the places of largest service. Help us to help the lowliest to feel that each life is precious in Your sight. Help us to pick up the outcasts, mend the broken, heal the hurting—to let them know that someone cares, especially You.

May our interest be consecrated to the great responsibilities of this new day. Intensify our concerns for the coming year so that the success of our every venture may be for Your glory. Lord, only You are the sovereign ruler of all, but in early biblical times You exercised government through many persons and institutions to lead others to keep our society stable and orderly. Help us as government leaders to promote good and suppress evil, thus fulfilling our God-given function.

In willing effort, patient toil, sincerity of heart, and in unselfish service may we give our all to our responsibilities so that this area of Your world may be a place of blessing, justice, and peace. So, gracious and merciful God, grant us healthy bodies and strengthen our souls for the tasks that are before us.

God, be merciful to us and bless us. Look on us with kindness. Keep us humble and faithful to You. Help us remember that You are faithful to those who are faithful to You, but You humble those who are proud.

We are grateful to You for all the provisions of life and the opportunities of service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 21, 1993, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, Senator Montford was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 25

On motion of Senator Moncrief and by unanimous consent, Senators Harris of Dallas and Haley will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 25.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Sims was recognized and presented Dr. Ralph C. Bailey of Gatesville as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Bailey and thanked him for his participation

in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
January 25, 1993

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House is organized and prepared to transact business.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.C.R. 6, Recognizing January 26, 1993, as Mount Pleasant Day.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION 93

Senator Parker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to join with the residents of Orange County in a joyous celebration of Orange County Day on January 25, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Named after an orange found flourishing in the early days of settlement, Orange County was created from the East Texas county of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, Rich in history and tradition, Orange County is unmatched in its diversified economic development as well as potential for the future; and

WHEREAS, Early forming a thriving economy based on its vast mineral wealth and natural resources, Orange County continues to be an important energy and agricultural business source; and

WHEREAS, Timber, rice, poultry, soybeans, and cattle are the key to Orange County's burgeoning agribusiness potential; and

WHEREAS, Harnessing its treasure trove of oil, gas, sand, clay, and gravel, Orange County has helped all Americans come close to their goal of energy independence; and

WHEREAS, Offering a variety of fishing, hunting, and water sports as attractions, Orange County has the distinction of being the most visited county in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Hard working, creative, and industrious, the citizens of Orange County remain its chief assets; their hospitality and graciousness are legendary; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting that the Senate of the State of Texas recognize Orange County and its residents for their accomplishments and achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 73rd Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the citizens of Orange County for a most joyful Orange County Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Orange County as a memento of this grand occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Harris of Dallas in Chair)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Parker was recognized and escorted a delegation from Orange County to the President's rostrum.

The President presented the delegation with an enrolled copy of S.R. 93.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

S.B. 2 by Montford, Harris of Dallas, Economic Development
Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of
Tarrant, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson,
Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan,
Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini
Relating to the application of the doctrine of forum non conveniens to
certain actions.

S.B. 6 by Zaffirini Finance
Relating to Laredo State University; making an appropriation.

S.B. 151 by Shelley, Brown, Health and Human Services
Leedom, Nelson, Patterson, Shapiro, Armbrister, Madla, Sibley, Wentworth
Relating to the abolition of the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood
Advisory Council.

S.B. 152 by Whitmire Criminal Justice
Relating to the interception of certain communications and the use of those
communications as evidence; creating a defense to prosecution for unlawful
use of certain interception devices.

S.B. 153 by Whitmire Criminal Justice
Relating to the continuation of laws on the interception and use of wire,
oral, or electronic communications.

S.B. 154 by Whitmire Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of
improvements by certain mass transit authorities.

S.B. 155 by Turner, Moncrief, Truan, Criminal Justice
Whitmire, Zaffirini, Armbrister, Harris of Dallas, Brown, Leedom, Bivins,
Madla, Patterson, Barrientos, Lucio, Montford, Parker, Haley, Shapiro,
Carriker, Sims, Wentworth, West, Ratliff, Henderson, Nelson, Rosson,
Ellis, Luna, Shelley, Sibley, Harris of Tarrant, Bullock
Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Children.

S.B. 156 by Moncrief State Affairs
Relating to the training requirements for members of governing boards of
state agencies.

S.B. 157 by Carriker, Sims Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to peace officers of medical facilities in certain municipalities.

S.B. 158 by Carriker **Natural Resources**
Relating to authority to regulate underground water.

S.B. 159 by Moncrief
Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

S.B. 160 by Moncrief Health and Human Services
Relating to the provision of mental health and rehabilitative services.

S.B. 161 by Rosson
Relating to platting requirements.

SENATE BILL 144 WITHDRAWN

The following letter was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Frank Madla
Texas State Senate
District 24

January 21, 1993

Mrs. Betty King
Secretary of the Senate
Room 204, OCS
Austin, Texas 78211

Dear Mrs. King,

Please accept this letter as one of request to pull down my S.B. 144 which was filed in error on January 20, 1993.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me or my Assistant, Sherry Muller.

Yours truly,

/s/Senator Frank Madla

(President in Chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations;

Austin, Texas
January 25, 1993

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS until the next general election and until her successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

MARY SCOTT NABERS

40 N. IH 35 PD #1

Austin, Texas 78701

Ms. Nabers will be replacing Commissioner Robert Krueger of New Braunfels, who was appointed to the United States Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Ann W. Richards

Governor of Texas

SENATE RULE 11.19 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.19 was suspended in order that the Committee on Economic Development might consider S.B. 2 tomorrow.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO SENATE BILL 4

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, permission to have technical corrections made to S.B. 4 was granted.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 11 - (Bivins): Honoring Fredric W. Poe on his career with the City of Midland on the occasion of his retirement.

S.R. 94 - By Parker: Congratulating Carolyn Bass for being chosen to receive a Texas Excellence Award for High School Teachers by The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association.

S.R. 95 - By Sims: Congratulating Chad Alexander of Uvalde on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 96 - By Sims: Congratulating Eric L. Muck of Junction on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 97 - By Sims: Congratulating James R. Saucer of Laughlin Air Force Base on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 98 - By Sims: Congratulating Grant Huling of San Angelo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 99 - By Sims: Congratulating Michael David Baker of Del Rio on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 100 - By Sims: Congratulating John Andrew Roland of Knippa on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 101 - By Ratliff: Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston of Vernon on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

S.R. 102 - By Lucio, Barrientos: Recognizing Maurice Beckham of Austin for his 36 years of service with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

S.R. 103 - By Armbrister: Recognizing Carolyn Bartosh on being selected as the Environmental Education Teacher of the Year 1992 for the State of Texas by the National Association of Conservation Districts.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, the Senate at 11:17 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 26, 1993)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Patricia Ayres, Moderator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on those who gather to do the business of this state—for the leaders, for the Members of the Senate, for their staffs, and for the people in the agencies and systems that carry out the laws made here. We pray for those who come to these halls to advocate for the powerless and for the powerful. Give them all wisdom and discernment as they face the complexity of the issues before them. Give them, O God, an understanding of Your priorities.

Creator God, we pray the plans and policies made here will reflect the careful stewardship of the bountiful land and precious resources of this state.

God of justice, mercy, and compassion, keep ever before this body a vision of the people of Texas in all of their diversity. Particularly embolden and empower them as they face the challenge of addressing the needs of children for food, protection, and education; the elderly; those ravaged by illness; the under and unemployed; the offenders and their victims.

Lord, hear our prayer that the fruit of all our labor will be justice, opportunity, and hope for the people of Texas. Amen.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.